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MEDIA ADVISORY

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I-15 CORE Crews to Close I-15 in Both Directions for Bridge Move in American Fork Night of March 26

Other Work Scheduled in Lehi and Orem

LEHI, Utah (March 21, 2011) — For the week of March 21, UDOT's Utah County I-15 Corridor Expansion (I-15 CORE) will have a full freeway closure on Interstate 15 in American Fork as crews move the Sam White two-span bridge into place. In addition, crews have scheduled local roads and ramp closures in Lehi and Orem. The following is a brief description of significant upcoming construction activities, weather permitting, on I-15 CORE:

I-15, Sam White Bridge, American Fork

I-15 will be closed in both directions between the American Fork Main Street and Pleasant Grove Boulevard interchanges on Saturday, March 26, from 11 p.m. to 10 a.m. Sunday, March 27. Lane restrictions will begin at 10 p.m. Crews will be moving the new two-span, 354-foot Sam White Bridge in American Fork from where it was constructed on the east side of the freeway to its permanent location over I-15.

The marked detour route for the closure will be American Fork Main Street to State Street to 2000 West in Pleasant Grove to Pleasant Grove Boulevard. Please be advised Geneva Road at I-15 will also be closed that evening so drivers should follow the suggested detour routes for the most efficient travel time.

The public is encouraged to attend the bridge move starting at 11 p.m. More details on the move are available at udot.utah.gov/i15core/bridge.

Orem Geneva Road

Geneva Road in Orem is scheduled to close nightly March 29-31 from 10 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. as crews set bridge girders (beams) for the expanded portions of the bridge over southbound Geneva Road. In addition, southbound I-15 will be restricted to one lane from 11 p.m. to 4 a.m. during the work. Motorists using Geneva Road will be diverted to 1600 North in Orem or 200 South in Lindon to Lindon Parkway and 800 West.

Lehi Main Street

Lehi Main Street under I-15 is scheduled to close nightly March 21-23 from 10 p.m. to

5:30 a.m. Crews will be working on bridge demolition and other bridge-related construction. Motorists can use Lehi Main Street and 850 East to State Street as alternate routes.

Orem 1600 North Southbound Off-ramp

The off-ramp from southbound I-15 to 1600 North in Orem is scheduled to close nightly March 25-27 from 9 p.m. to 5:30 a.m. for storm drain installation. Motorists can use the 800 North interchange as an alternate to exit I-15.

Drivers should check the I-15 CORE website (udot.utah.gov/i15core) for the latest information. Stay informed by signing up for weekly e-mail updates at udot.utah.gov/i15core, following the project on facebook.com/i15core and twitter.com/i15core and receiving text updates by texting "i15" to 53535.

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Construction activities and dates are subject to change. Dates are weather-permitting and could change with short notice. Please check the I-15 CORE website (udot.utah.gov/i15core) or the project's Twitter feed (twitter.com/i15core) for the latest information.